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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No. 11) please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

In the Specification:

*Change in Title*

Please replace the title with the following title: --PRO269 POLYPEPTIDES--

Please replace the paragraph entered by preliminary amendment August 27, 2002 (Paper No. 10) at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of, and claims priority under 35 USC §120 to, US Application 09/665,350 filed 9/18/2000, which is a continuation of, and claims

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